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 Akira TSUKIHASHI  
 Serial No: Not assigned  
 Filed: January 3, 2000  
 For: CONTROL FOR SUSPENDING DATA RECORDING  
 ONTO DISK

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- 2 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 22 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  is enclosed  will follow.
- An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-000917 filed January 6, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed ( with references).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	0	
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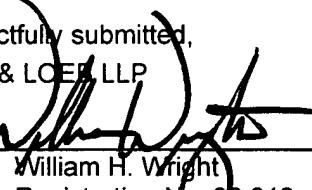
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